

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bonutti, Peter M.

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For: Method and Apparatus for Securing Tissue

Examiner: Yabut, Diane D.

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AMENDMENT

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Examiner Yabut:

Responsive to the Office action dated August 21, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.